

REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for a cellular telephone including a device to selectively bypass the first of two processors.

The office action suggests that Mecklai teaches selectively bypassing a first processor, which is a digital signal processor, and does so at column 4, lines 25-31. There, there is discussion of bypassing the DSP 10 for communications between the items 212 and either of the receive or transmit buffers. But there is no “selective” bypassing. Instead, communications can proceed between the transmit or receive buffers 218 and 220 and the RAM 212. The bypassing of the digital signal processor is not selective. It is always implemented the same way.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 2 calls for the first processor to be an applications processor. An applications processor is one which executes applications. A digital signal processor is incapable of such operation. Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 2 is respectfully requested.

Claim 6 calls for the device to selectively bypass the processor “if the first processor fails to respond.” In support of the rejection, column 4, lines 25-31 and lines 41-45 are cited. But there is no selective bypassing in the cited reference and there is no selective bypassing if the first processor fails to respond. In the cited reference, the first processor never has a chance to fail to respond. Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claims 6, 12, 13, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, and 26 is respectfully requested.

Claim 7 was rejected on the same language in column 4, lines 32-45. Claim 7 calls for selective bypassing of the first processor to make an emergency call.

Nothing in any of the cited material has anything to do with an emergency call. Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claims 7, 14, and 24 is requested.

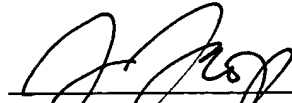
Claim 8 calls for selectively shunting keypad entries to the second processor. There is no selective shunting in the reference and no shunting of keypad entries in particular. Nothing in the cited material relates to keypad entries.

Claim 9 calls for selectively bypassing the first processor “to provide outputs to said display from said second processor.” There is no providing outputs to said display from the second processor discussed in the cited material. Moreover, there is no selectively bypassing of the first processor to that end.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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